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After reviewing the NAIS Strategic Plan, the Wyoming Livestock Board has found a few points that should be more clearly explained and addressed within the plan. We have listed a few of our questions below.

1. What are the specific consequences of not registering or cooperating with the NAIS (i.e. not registering premises, animals, etc.)?
2. Are transportation modes going to also be registered when moving animals from one location to another?
3. Will the USDA continue to provide funding for this program at the state level after the entire program has been fully implemented?
4. To what extent will animals be traced and will this be held consistent across all the states?
5. Who will determine if a State will move onto the subsequent stages of the program? Will there be a form to fill out and submit to prove requirements have been met?
6. How will NAIS be able to perform successful animal trace backs in 2009 if some of the States are in different stages of this plan?

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